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IN TWO PARTS FOR PERITONEAL ) Batch No.: H70  
DIALYSIS OR SUBSTITUTION IN )  
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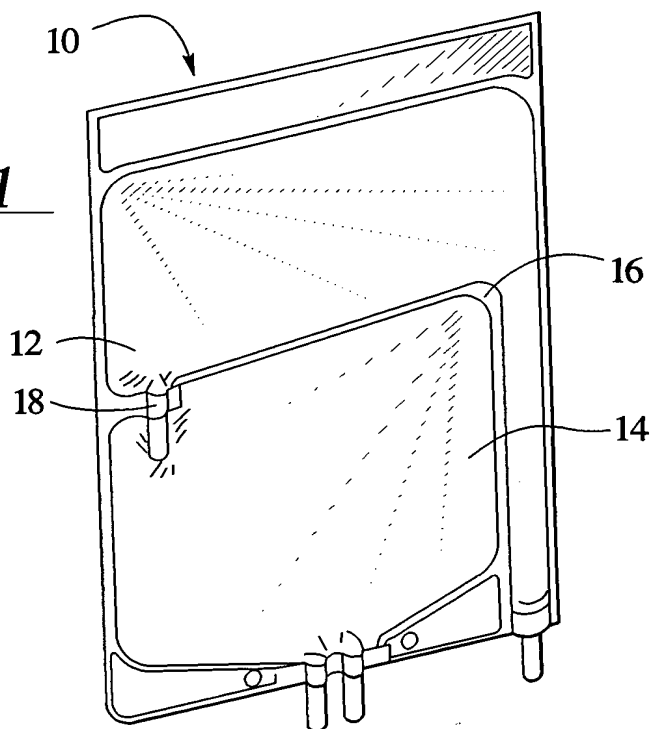
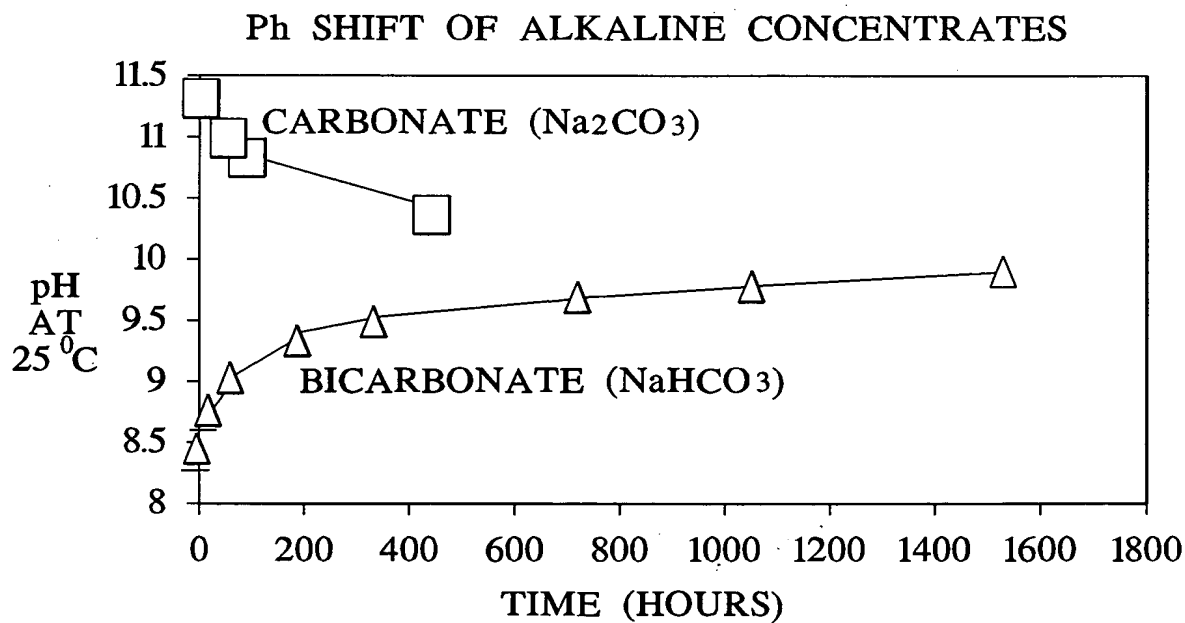
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**FIG. 1****FIG. 2**

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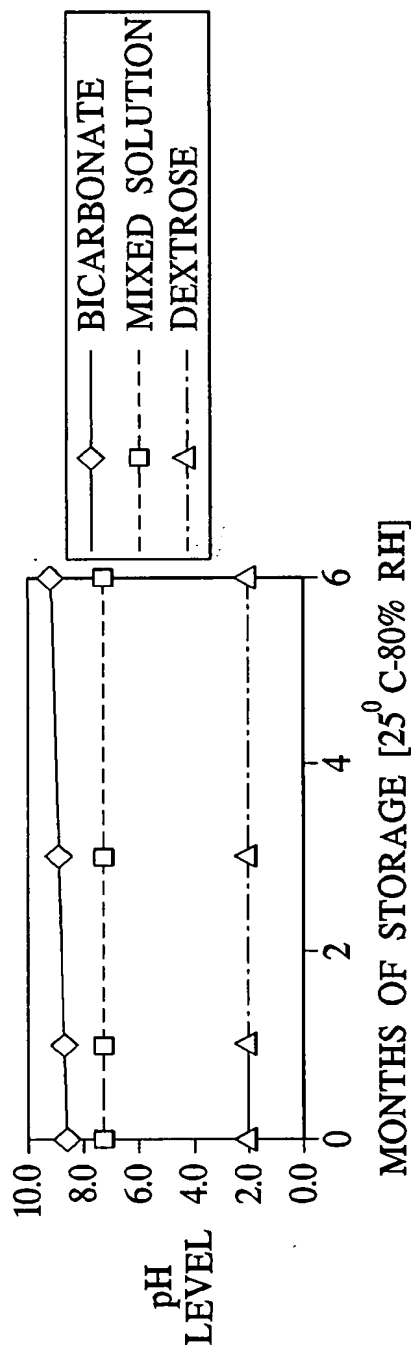


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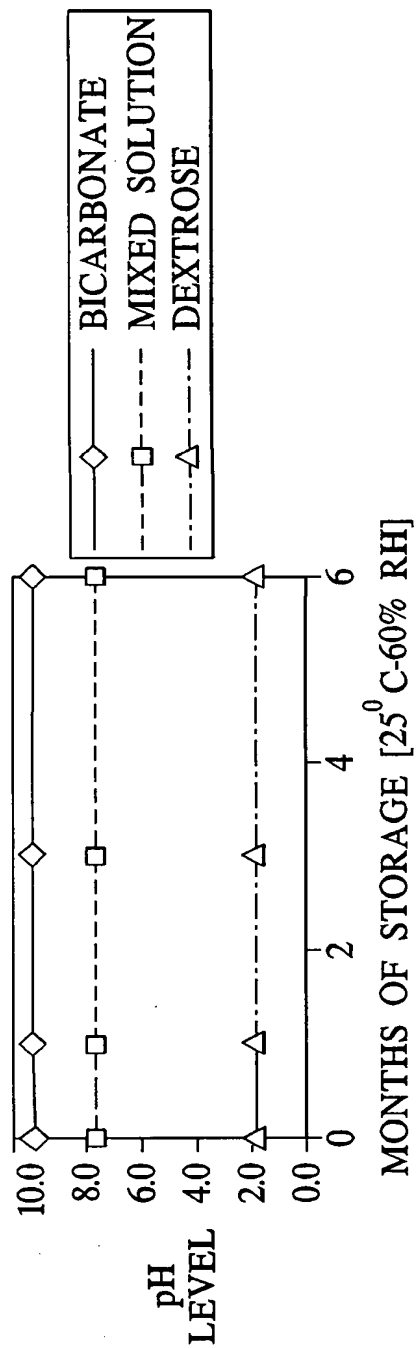


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